



Craspedacusta sowerbyi

Freshwater jellyfish

General

1. Pelagic: 5-25 mm in diameter as hydromedusa form

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Shallow pools along the Yangtze River in China with changing water levels, temperatures, and plankton populations
- Habitats
 - Shallow, slow moving or stagnant water bodies: ornamental ponds, reservoirs, gravel pits, quarries
 - Reported in large river systems and natural lakes
 - Each morphology has differing tolerances to a range of environmental conditions including temperature, calcium carbonate concentration, alkalinity



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Invasion Pathways

1. Unintentional introduction accompanying ornamental aquatic plants (such as the water hyacinth) while in polyp or podocyst (dormant) phases

Source

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